



MINUTES

ECI Task Force Meeting

Friday, March 26th, 2021

2:00pm – 4:00pm

PRE-READS – *Supplemental information provided in advance of weekly meeting as prep for discussion*

Examples of actual City of Seattle budget recommendations:

- Dept. of Neighborhoods – *Healthy Food Fund*
- Office of Economic Development – *Small Business Support Expansion*
- DEEL – *Childcare Assistance Program Expansion*

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH
2:00pm – 2:08pm	<p>Welcome / Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction (Get-to-know Task Force – 2 minutes) - <i>Facilitator reminds ECI Task Force to send community informant contact information and refer to pre-read recommendations from City of Seattle as examples for their recommendations.</i> - <i>Overview of Work Groups timeline to complete recommendation narratives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>APR 2nd: Narrative submitted to Facilitators if desired, for comments/edits/or suggestions</i> o <i>APR 9th: Facilitator's review completed, edits/comments provided, work groups revise as needed</i> o <i>APR 16th: Final draft recommendations go to Steering Committee to weight/score</i> o <i>APR 23rd: Steering Committee determines final recommendations</i> o <i>APR 26th-30th (tbd): Formal presentation to City Council</i> - 	8 minutes
2:08pm – 2:24	<p>Mayor Jenny Durkan acknowledgement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mayor Jenny Durkan addresses the ECI Task Force to show gratitude and encouragement for the work and answer questions..</i> 	16 minutes
2:24pm – 3:30pm	<p>Communications Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anchor Group - <i>Larry Williams, with the Anchor Group, presents potential communication strategy to ECI Task Force utilizing the new Metro Black Lives Matter bus to do a tour of historical BIPOC community sites. Tour would be accompanied by press releases, planned interviews and media photo-ops for ECI Task Force to tell their story and generate their own narrative of their work. ECI Task Force declined this out of concern of this being a rushed communication strategy.</i> - <i>ECI Task Force voted and agreed on the need for a communication committee to help create the communication strategy.</i> 	66 minutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Facilitator will follow up with The Anchor Group to see if they would be willing to work directly with this new Communications Committee to create a communication strategy.</i> 	
3:30pm – 3:38pm	Fun Activity Poll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Virtual Happy Hour planned for April 23rd, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm.</i> 	8 minutes
3:38pm – 4:02pm	Break out into Work Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Business Development</u> • <u>Housing/Land Acquisition Work Group</u> • <u>Education Work Group</u> • <u>Health Group</u> – Deep dive with Human Services Department & Public Health Work Groups report back to ECI Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Due to time constraints, there was no breakout work groups.</i> - <i>Human Service Department (HSD) & Public Health gave presentation to the whole ECI Task Force. (see slide deck)</i> - <i>Facilitators to invite HSD & Public Health back for a deep dive.</i> 	24 minutes
4:02pm	Recap & Next Steps Adjourn	

Attendance:

Excused Absence:

- Christina Wong
- Paulina Lopez

City of Seattle and Community Health Services

Equitable Communities Initiative Task Force

Health Work Group

March 26, 2021

Jeff Sakuma, City of Seattle Human Services Department

Jerry DeGriek, Shonita Savage, and Daphne Pie – Public Health Seattle King County

Sunshine Monastrial, International Community Health Services

Ester Lucero, Seattle Indian Health Board



City of Seattle

Today's Conversation

- City of Seattle and Public Health – Seattle & King County
 - Introduction to PHSKC: History, Interlocal Agreement, City's Contract
 - PHSKC's Community Health Partnerships
 - PHSKC's Access & Outreach Program
- Community Health Clinics
 - International Community Health Services
 - Seattle Indian Health Board



PHSKC History and Interlocal Agreement

- Shared Public Health Department since the 1950's
- Operated by King County since the 1980's
- "...responsible for the assessment, protection and promotion of health of all county residents, including residents in the city, working to eliminate health inequities and promote equity, and providing services that help to assure access to high quality health care for all populations"
- Funds to "enhance services for its residents and neighborhoods"
- Community health services called out specifically



The City's Contract with PHSKC

- Negotiated annually
- Covers a range of programs such as:
 - HIV/AIDS education, prevention and case management
 - Maternal/child health support for teen/young parents
 - Oral health services for lower income children
 - Health care for the homeless network support

Community Health Services

- \$7 million annually (50% of contract)
- Overall goals include:
 - Improve access to care for uninsured or lower income insured individuals
 - Improve health outcomes
 - Reduce health disparities
 - Assist in public insurance enrollment
 - Increase access for homeless or formerly homeless individuals



"HealthierHere" Medicaid Demonstration Waiver

Using Medicaid funds upstream to prevent higher cost care downstream

- Statewide waiver being led by the Health Care Authority
- Nine Regional Accountable Communities of Health – King County's is called HealthierHere

Target areas:

- Physical and behavioral health integration
- Safe and successful transitions
- Prevent and manage chronic conditions
- Reduce opioid use

Foundational elements:

- Community-based care coordination
- Addressing the social determinants of health
- Improving equity and reducing disparities



COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS **Public Health** MEDICAL/DENTAL/ACCESS PROGRAM **Seattle & King County**



Improve health outcomes and increase health equity for low-income, vulnerable Seattle residents through partnerships with local safety net organizations that provide **medical** services, **dental** care, and assistance **accessing** other health-related services, including enrollment in publicly sponsored healthcare plans.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFPS)

A competitive procurement process is conducted to identify and select the pool of health safety net providers.

CONTRACTS

All Medical/Dental/Access contracts are performance-based.

PERFORMANCE COMMITMENTS

Quantity of Medical/Dental Visits

Health Outcome Measures

Agency-specific performance measure that addresses an existing health disparity

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CURRENT M/D/A SAFETY NET ORGANIZATIONS



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SEATTLE MEDICAL USER DATA: 2019 + 2020

By Neighborhood

Region	2019	%	2020	%
North	19,689	29%	17,112	29%
Central + Downtown	16,070	24%	14,138	24%
SouthWest	8,468	12%	7,368	12%
SouthEast	23,642	35%	20,929	35%
TOTAL	67,869		59,547	

By Race

	2019	%	2020	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2,027	3%	1,771	3%
Asian	14,203	21%	14,285	24%
Black/African American	14,438	21%	12,202	20%
Hawaiian Native/Other Pacific Islander	823	1%	542	1%
Multi-Racial	3,569	5%	2,516	4%
White	25,780	38%	19,348	32%
Unreported/Refused	7,029	10%	8,883	15%
TOTAL	67,869		59,547	

By Income

	2019	%	2020	%
100% FPL and Below	33,946	50%	32,947	55%
101-150% FPL	8,275	12%	4,776	8%
151-200% FPL	5,002	7%	3,384	6%
Over 200% FPL	11,616	17%	7,300	12%
Unknown	9,030	13%	11,140	19%
TOTAL	67,869		59,547	

By Ethnicity, Homeless Status, and English Proficiency

	2019	%	2020	%
Hispanic	11,160	16%	7,427	12%
Homeless	12,445	18%	7,759	13%
Limited English Proficiency	17,681	26%	11,673	20%

Access & Outreach Program

Public Health
Seattle & King County



Purpose: Ensure the most vulnerable, BIPOC, & marginalized communities have access to essential services

- ✓ **Build the system**
- ✓ **Assure Access**
- ✓ **Provide services to the most vulnerable**

Uninsured Rates

King County as of February: 4.8%

City of Seattle as of December: 9.5%

Black/African American	Hispanic/LatinX
Prior to COVID 5.6 %	Prior to COVID 15.7%
As of February 11.5%	As of February 18.8%

Programs

Apple Health, Classic Medicaid, Qualified Health Plans, Alien Emergency Medical, Hospital Charity Care, Basic Food, Energy Assistance, Orca LIFT, Breast Cervical Colon Health, Child Care assistance, and Access to Baby and Child Dentistry

City of Seattle enrollments in 2020

Seattle residents educated about Public Benefits 15,352

Health Insurance Enrollments 3,392

ORCA Lift Enrollments 3,052

Basic Food/Energy Assistance 848

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Targeted Outreach & Enrollment to BIPOC Communities

Communities: Black/African American/African Immigrant, Hispanic/LatinX, Pacific Islanders, COFA Islanders, Vietnamese and Haitian.

Current Strategies:

- Zoom & on-line enrollment events
- Partnered with NeighborCare for in-person enrollment events at co-located centers
- Enrolled individuals into multiple programs during one phone call or in-person visit

Example Targeted Strategies:

- Survey: "Since racism is a Public Health issue what can we do to improve the relationship in the Black Community"
 - Over 200 results, incorporated responses with our community events during this pandemic
- Partnerships with the LatinX board and Mexican, Peruvian and El Salvador Consulates



ICHS

International
Community
HEALTH SERVICES

MISSION

Deeply rooted in the Asian Pacific Islander community, ICHS provides culturally and linguistically appropriate health and wellness services and promotes health equity for all.

Service Sites

International District Medical & Dental Clinic

Holly Park Medical & Dental Clinic

ICHS Medical Clinic at Asian
Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS)

Seattle World School

Vision Clinic

Bush Asia Center Meal Program

Legacy House

Mobile Dental Clinic

At a Glance – 2019

32,811 patients

- 139,637 health center visits
- 461,206 health encounters

Patient Income Levels

- 38% below 100% FPL
- 31% below 200% FPL
- 25% above 200% FPL
- 6% unknown

Patient Coverage

- 52% Medicaid
- 14% Medicare
- 27% privately insured
- 5% uninsured

52% need interpretation in 50 languages



Seattle Indian Health Board
For the Love of Native People



A Traditional Approach to Healthcare

Indigenous Knowledge
Informed Systems of Care



Ester Lucero (Diné), MPP
Chief Executive Officer



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Foundations

Mission

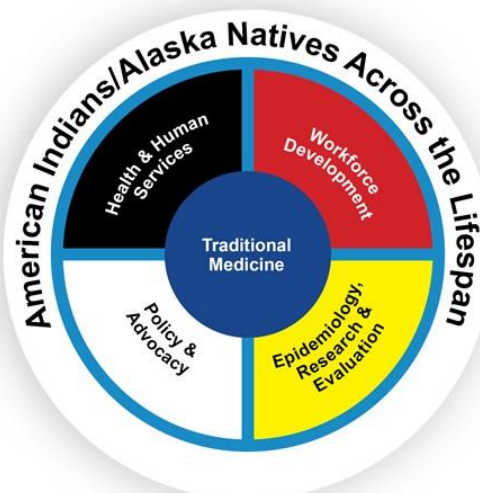
To advocate for, provide and ensure culturally appropriate, high quality and accessible health and human services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Vision

All Indian people have healthy and successful lives.

Values

Natives First | Diversity | Respect
Leadership | Quality | Social Justice
Empowerment | Humor | Celebration



Impact

Leading an environment, anchored in tradition, that empowers our community to walk in a culture of wellness.